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Women's College Holds New Assembly Elections

47 Representatives, Governing Body For Students

Elections for the position of House President and Representatives to the Women's Assembly were held Tuesday night, November 14, in all of the women's dormitories. The election results were as follows:

Hepburn: House President, Elizabeth L. Hurd, Term 3, Representatives: Ruth C. Burgess, Margaret M. Davies, Marilyn A. Drake, Helen L. Hicks, Olive A. Johnson, Barbara Morse, Janet L. Rice, Rosalie Rittenhouse, and Katherine H. Spaulding, all of Term 1.

Hillcrest: House President, Helen T. Clarke Term 3, Representatives: Adrienne C. Northam and Lois E. Southgate of Term 3 and Barbara G. Shaw, Term 1.

Battell Cottage: House President, Virginia M. Hodder, Term 3, and Representative Druzilla B. Williams, also of Term 3.

Pearsons: House President, E. Sue Carr Term 3, Representatives: Barbara Verdicchio, Marilyn R. Bruhn, and Margaret McCormick all of Term 3 and Honore H. Flatley of Term 1.

Forest West: House President, Carolyn DeLong Term 7, Representatives: Mary J. Snook Term 8, Sheila E. Schmidt, Barbara H. Flink, and Frances L. Tenney of Term 6 and Elizabeth Price Term 5.

Forest East: House President, Marian E. Bailey Term 8, Representatives: Alice B. Southworth Term 8, Helen G. Cioffi Term 7, Faith V. Weber Term 6, Mary McKusick Term 5, and Marian E. Durkee Term 3.

Painter: House President, Alice S. Thorn Term 4, Representatives: Evelyn G. Barre and Barbara E. Rupp of Term 5, Louise von Thurn Term 4, and Beverly B. Boynton and Edith P. Williams of Term 1.

Chateau: House President, Nancy L. Richards Term 7, Representatives: Doris M. Smith Term 5, Joanne E. Buckridge Term 3, and Joan L. Biggs Term 1.

Hillside: House President, Helen B. Harven Term 1.

Wright House: House President, Patricia Clarke Term 2.

Eaton House: House President, Nancy Lou Godfrey of Term 7.

Sanford House: House President, Patricia L. Beach of Term 5.

Homestead: Cynthia Proud, Term 5.

Town Girls: Mary C. Ingalls, Term 6.

Navy Advances In Rank Lts. West and Hanley

Congratulations are extended to two officers of the Middlebury Naval V-12 Unit who were advanced in rank during the summer term. The promotion of Lieut. Elmer D. West from lieutenant (j.g.) to lieutenant senior grade took effect on July 1, and that of Lieut. Dean H. Hanley from ensign to lieutenant (j.g.) on August 1. These advancements in rank are based on merit and length of service in the Naval Reserve.

Both officers have been at Middlebury since the entrance of the V-12 unit last year. Lieutenant West came to Middlebury in June 1943, a month before the V-12 program started, as one of the organizers of the unit. Lieutenant Hanley arrived at its opening in July, 1943.

Class, Assembly Officers Chosen In Men's College

Semester elections were concluded last week in the Men's College with the choosing of members from each of the four classes for the President's Council and of three seniors to act as proctors in North and South Starr Hall and in Seeley House.

Presidents of the classes were elected as follows: Senior class, Benjamin L. Cohen; junior class, Peter E. Funck; sophomore class, James W. Ham; and freshman class, Arthur H. Scott. Proctors from South and North Starr and Seeley house respectively are: William N. Margolis '45, Thornton C. Schoch '45, and David Willey '45.

Elections were also held in the Men's Assembly for the selection of a new speaker and secretary to head that body. Donald H. Hackel '45, was chosen as speaker and William C. Holland '47 as secretary. Charles E. Livesey, Jr., '47 will remain in the ex-officio status of treasurer. Retiring officers from the summer semester were: Thornton C. Schoch '45, who was speaker, and Benjamin L. Cohen '45 who acted as secretary.

Middlebury College Players Show New Students Playhouse Activities

By Carol M. Becker '46

An enthusiastic group of freshman women and Navy men descended upon the Playhouse at two o'clock Saturday afternoon. Their purpose was to become acquainted with activities sponsored by the College Players.

Close-ups

Props of all kinds were on exhibit and although some of the freshmen were dubious of what was supposed to resemble a lamb chop, a piece of pie, and a canary, it was guaranteed when on the stage at a distance the impression was satisfactory.

A demonstration of make-up was held in one corner by Elise Van Leuven '45. At the conclusion of this the "painted" volunteers assisted in the lighting exhibit. The lighting under the direction of Mr. Volkert and his assistant, Miss Josephine A. Kirk, showed the necessity of correct lighting as well as make-up shading in order for the right effect to be secured.

In connection with "behind the scenes" work, Mr. Volkert demonstrated the

numerous techniques in painting and constructing sets.

In a short skit, the newly initiated members of the Players, including Agnes E. Fink '45, Phyllis Faber '46, and Doris A. Mazon '46, showed their acting ability. Although no words were actually used, the initiates spoke numbers through which they expressed their emotions and interpreted their actions to the audience. Mary H. Albertson '46 brought the audience into the dramatic scene by telling a story in which they helped make the sound effects.

Recording Made

As a climax A/S William Boyd and A/S Stanley Colburn presented an original sketch demonstrating the recording apparatus. Refreshments were served and by four o'clock the stage at the Playhouse was cleared for work on the current production "Arms and the Man."

In charge of the program to introduce the Playhouse activities to the freshmen was Gladys J. Swift '46.

\$2,500 Goal Fixed For This Year's Community Chest

By Ruth Stode '45

"The most you can give is the least they deserve." Starting Monday, November 20, until December 1, you'll be seeing similar slogans all over campus and you will all be asked for donations. This isn't just another drive; it is the Community Chest Drive. Now, more than ever before, it is important to give and to know what you are giving for.

Goal Higher

This year, here on campus, we are setting the goal for the drive at \$2500. The goal is higher than last year and there are fewer people here to give, which means only one thing—we must all do our best to give more than we had planned. \$1,000 will go to the National War Fund, and \$500 apiece to the World Student Service Fund, the American Friends Service Committee and the Salvation Army.

Students will canvass for the funds in each dormitory. A pledge may be made any time from November 20 to December 1 and these pledges may be paid in installments up to February 1. A special arrangement for two payments to be given on pay-day will probably be made for the Navy.

National War Fund

A few of the other activities of the National War Fund are: United Seamen's Service, United China Relief, the British War Relief Society, the Greek War Relief Association and the War Prisoner's Aid. It is an impressive list and one our funds will help immensely.

The American Friends Service Committee "attempts to offer people everywhere opportunities for peace education and practical projects of good will with citizens of this and other countries."

Salvation Army

The Salvation Army needs no introduction. The fine work which they have done speaks for itself. The world wide organization has helped the needy and cared for the homeless all during the war.

Seniors, Juniors Elect Officers For Semester

Nettie-Mae Merritt was elected president of the Senior class at a meeting held on Saturday night, November 11, at 7:00 in Forest Recreation room. The Seniors chose Lael D. Kinnison as vice-president and Barbara A. Blair as secretary. Mary Jean Snook was elected to perform the duties of the treasurer and Marion E. Bailey to act as social chairman for the class. The class officers are all in the eighth term.

7th Term Seniors

Barbara Boyden was elected president of the seventh term seniors at a meeting held Tuesday night in Forest West. Carolyn DeLong was named vice president. Other officers chosen were: Nancy Richards, Secretary; Esther Kennedy, Treasurer; and Barbara Nunemacher, Social Chairman.

Junior Class

The Junior class elected Janet K. Wilson as president for the coming semester at a meeting held in Forest Recreation room on Friday, November 10 at 4:15. Barbara J. Townsend will hold the position of vice-president and Evelyn G. Barre that of secretary. Faith V. Weber was chosen as treasurer and Elizabeth B. Carr as social chairman. All the officers are in the 6th term, except Evelyn G. Barre who is in term 5.

1945 Conference Guests To Include Hazel Scott

Well Known Pianist Interprets Swing And Classics

January 27, 28 Dates Set
For Event

Conference Committee Increases Membership

Due to the increase in enrollment in the Men's College this year, the committee for the 1945 Middlebury Cultural Conference has been enlarged to include four more civilian men, an increase of four over last year's committee. Three sailors will represent the V-12 unit. The 1944 committee included only two sailors, both of whom have now left Middlebury. This brings the total committee membership to 24.

Announcement of this change was made today by Miss Betty Casey '45, who took up her duties this fall as Student Chairman of the conference. The new civilian members are: David Willey '45, Peter Funck '46, Morton Bass '47, and Mortimer Harman '47.

Juilliard Student

Her musical education was begun at the age of eight under Paul Wagner of the Juilliard School of Music. By the time she was eighteen, she had become a hit in "Sing Out the News," singing her own special rendition of "Franklin D. Roosevelt Jones."

Success continued for Hazel Scott. In 1939 she started singing for Barney Josephson at the Café Society Downtown and under his management became very popular with the society world. At the same time she was acting in a succession of well received movies.

Concert Pianist

Although best known for her inimitable "boogie woogie," Miss Scott is not restricted to this type of music. She recently gave a piano concert at the Civic Opera House in Chicago which was a combination of both classical and swing music.

Other participants in the coming conference will be announced later.

Committee Activities

Although few members of the Conference Committee attended the summer semester, plans for the event went on without interruption. Under the direction of Miss E. Ann Robinson, who, upon graduation last month resigned her position as head of the committee, letters of invitation were written to leaders in various fields and plans were formulated for the panels.

At the first two Middlebury conferences stress was laid on internal problems of this country. However, this year the scope of the Political and Economic panel has been broadened to include U. S. international relations with Europe, South America and the Far East.

Members of the Conference Policy Committee are as follows: Betty Casey '45, chairman; Frances Horning '45, Dorothy Laux '45, Jane Laux, Barbara Ruop '46, Doris Smith '46, Barbara Snow '46.

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announces

Competition for positions on its Editorial Staff

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- ... Financial Remuneration

Tryouts will meet in Munroe 104
Friday, Nov. 17, at 5:00 p.m.

Sorority Rushing Plans Announced By Pan-Hellenic

The schedule for women's rushing has been announced by the Pan-Hellenic council. The period will run from December 1 to February 3 when bids will be issued to a maximum of 15 girls per sorority. Open houses will be held before Christmas and the first and second parties following.

Friday, December 1

Start of women's rushing parties.

Pan-Hellenic Tea in two shifts.

7:00 to 8:00 in Forest Recreation Hall and Hepburn

8:00 to 9:00 in Forest Recreation Hall and Hepburn

Wednesday, December 6

Open houses, 30 girls at each shift

First shift, 7:15 to 8:00

Second shift, 8:15 to 9:00

Friday, December 8

Open houses. Same schedule.

Thursday, December 14

Open houses. Same schedule.

Friday, December 15

Open houses. Same schedule.

January 5

Start of first parties

60 girls invited to each.

Each party from 7:30 to 9:00

Sigma Kappa first party

January 9

Delta Delta Delta first party

January 10

Kappa Kappa Gamma first party

January 11

Alpha Xi Delta first party

January 12

Phi Mu first party

January 16

Kappa Delta first party

January 17

Pi Beta Phi first party

January 18

Pan-Hellenic Forum

4:45 on in Hepburn

Evening

Freshmen and transfers report to Mr. Brown's office in Old Chapel to indicate names of those fraternities whose second party they would like to attend. The list should not include more than four names and need not be in preferential order.

January 22

Start of second parties

42 girls invited to each.

Each party from 8:00 to 9:00.

Alpha Xi Delta second party

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Double Victory

"Beat U. V. M.!" Now where have you heard that before? Football, of course! You have said it in the past with a ring in your voice, a light in your eyes, full of enthusiasm and the old Midd spirit. If you have not said it yourself you have heard the cry and joined in eagerly. Soon you will be hearing that cry again, but this time it will be with an entirely new thought behind it. That cry will not refer to a game called football . . . that cry will refer to a goal and a goal which concerns the lives of thousands.

Soon we will all be asked to contribute to Middlebury's Community Chest drive and urged to "give until it hurts." U. V. M. is giving more than ever this year—\$2,000. Middlebury pledged \$2,500, and then came the revelation—we were beating U. V. M.! However, this pledge was not increased for that purpose, not by any means. Perhaps you are wondering just why we have chosen to increase our pledge when we well aware that the number of students on campus has decreased. Many of you have wondered out loud, but before you reach any wrong conclusions, stop and think. Was this a choice in the true sense of the word? There is a war going on, a war that has hit the people of Europe and England far harder than it has hit us. In Chapel Thursday morning, you learned the plight of foreign students, but did you know that over there no scholarships are offered; no opportunities granted to earn money for schooling; no materials freely distributed.

If you think of those suffering men and women as your fellow students, students who, like you, will soon be future leaders, you will realize that by helping individuals, you are helping the world of tomorrow. It is this world of tomorrow again which concerns the American Friends Service Committee, an agency which aims to better the Japanese-American situation through colleges. It strives toward furthering international relations in general in preparation for a better tomorrow. The Salvation Army, helping the poor and destitute morally as well as financially needs no introduction. The National War Fund, largest of the four groups to which we contribute, includes twenty-two relief agencies. All strive in one united effort to do what they can for those driven from their homes and homelands, thanks to war and political and racial persecution. There you have it: four agencies in one drive; one drive in Middlebury College throughout the year.

If this does not convince you; if you still find yourself asking, "But why is the need greater now? The war is as good as over!" Just listen to this: The American serviceman in his Pacific foxhole has no such thought about the war. He knows that the war with the Japs is just beginning. He knows because he faces cold reality. We at home avoid it with dreams of a near peace, but here are some straight facts which we must face:

The Allied Military Command has estimated that it will take years, not months, to lick Japan.

Japan's present army numbers about 4,000,000 with 2,000,000 more men available and fit for military service who haven't been called up to date. Another 1,500,000, between the ages of 17 and 20, are not yet subject to the draft.

The Jap Air Force is growing.

The Jap, as our men in the Pacific know, will fight to the death. As far as the Jap is concerned, the outer Empire—and the men who defend it—are the expendables. The Jap will fight the battle from inside the inner Empire.

In the invasion of France supply ships had an overnight run to make. In the coming Battle of Japan ships in the Pacific will have long-reached round trips that often take five months to make.

Perhaps now you can understand why Midd's pledge is higher than last year. Perhaps now you will be eager to take your turn. It is our chance to "play"—we have warmed the bench too long. If we cannot actually substitute for the men over there, we can at least do our small part as "water boys."

Beat U. V. M., yes. But while contributing, think of the true meaning behind that cry. We will use it as a slogan, but while we use it we will actually be saying, "beat our real enemies." Defeat their plans to diminish population and extinguish knowledge, and, above all, insure victory by fighting harder than ever before. We have only one way to fight here at College, but our Community Chest contributions will prove that the "old Midd spirit" is still the spirit that wins!

—B. J. D.

THIS IS YOUR LIBRARY

ADVENTURING . . .

The beginning of a school year finds us in an exciting atmosphere of new opportunities. What chances for exploration! Around Middlebury lie hills, streams, and woods, inviting the adventurous. Leaves and berries, nuts and late-blooming flowers wait to be found.

Then there are the other students, strangers now, each one of whom may become a friend. Gaiety and courage, sincerity and wisdom, are, theirs, to be discovered by us.

Waiting Between Covers

So, too, other friends and other adventures are waiting between the covers of books. These men and women, whom we may learn to know in an evening's reading, and who will return to visit us as often as we invite them, are from every corner of the world and every walk of life. Saints and thieves, artists and businessmen, lords and peasants, are ready to become our acquaintances. In their company we may climb the Matterhorn, follow the Great Wall of China, sail the seven seas, or wander through the streets of seventeenth-century London or eighteenth-century Paris.

Your Choice

Whom will you choose, out of these many who are waiting for you? Mr. Pickwick or My Uncle Toby, gay Elizabeth Bennett or shy Jane Eyre, the "lost lady" Marian Forrester or the Titanic Jean-Christophe? For one of them, or a number of them, may become your life-long friend and companion.

To call books friends seems trite today—the phrase has been rubbed and frayed by much careless use. But when the philosophers and dramatists, the clerics and journalists, of past centuries, spoke and wrote of books as friends, they did so because they meant it. Books were fewer then, more expensive, less easily obtained. Libraries were not "the people's universities," but were the resort of scholars. The average man, not a student, must buy his books, perhaps one at a time. He chose them lovingly, and shared them with his intimates. (Sometimes this led to bad feeling. Dr. Johnson, for instance, maintained that the place for Garrick's books was in his [Johnson's] library, since he [Johnson] read them, while Garrick did not, an opinion which was fiercely resented by Garrick. For the good Doctor was not so tender of pages and bindings as he might have been.)

Books As Friends

But to return: certainly books can be friends. Consider this extract from a personal letter, never intended for publication:

"Do you want to know what I am doing? I devote myself to my friends, with whom I enjoy the most delightful intercourse . . . With them I shut myself in a corner, where I escape the windy crowd and either speak to them in sweet whispers or listen to their gentle voices,

conversing with them as with myself. Can anything be more comfortable than this? They never hide their own secrets, yet they keep sacred whatever is entrusted to them. They never divulge abroad what we confide freely to their intimacy. When summoned they are at your side; when not summoned they do not intrude. When bidden they speak; when not bidden they are silent. They talk of what you wish, as much as you wish, as long as you wish. They utter no flattery, feign nothing, keep back nothing. They frankly show you your faults, but slander no one. All that they say is either cheering or salutary. In prosperity they keep you modest, in affliction they console, they never change with fortune. They follow in all dangers, abiding with you even to the grave . . . With these sweet friends I am buried in seclusion. What wealth or what scepters would I barter for this tranquility? Now, that you may not miss the meaning of my metaphor, pray understand all that I have said of these friends to be meant of books, companionship with which has made of me a truly happy man."

Surely these words ring as true today as on the March day in the year 1500, when they were written. Their author? He was one of the writers of "best-sellers" of his time, a Dutchman and a citizen of the world. His name was Erasmus.

Calendar

Friday, November 17

Meeting of Forum, Forest Rec., 7:30
Meeting of the French Club, Grand Salon, The Chateau, 7:30

Saturday, November 18

Debate with U. V. M., Munroe 303, 4 p. m.
Pan-Hellenic Dance, College Gym, 8-11
Skyline Overnight Hike to Glen Ellen Lodge

Tuesday, November 21

S. A. A-Forum Discussion, Hepburn, 7:30.

Saturday, November 25

Mountain Club Dance, College Gym, 8-11.

Pledges

Delta Delta Delta

Cornelia H. Smith, term 4; Mary Corcoran, term 3.

Kappa Delta

Esther L. Walsh, term 4.

Kappa Kappa Gamma

Ruth A. Britton, term 3.

Phi Mu

June S. Brogger, term 5.

Pi Beta Phi

Janet Kasper, term 5.

Ecuadorian Girl Attends Classes To Study English

By June Kempf '45

Student life in Ecuador is much less organized and more leisurely than college life in the United States, says Miss Sara Nunez, Ecuadorian student now attending classes here at Middlebury.

Miss Nunez, a native of Quito, has had ample opportunity to see both types of student life at close range. She studied psychology for two years at the Instituto de Pedagogia in Quito. Receiving a scholarship from the Ecuadorian government, Miss Nunez came to this country for the first time four years ago. At that time she took courses in Psychology and English at Vassar and later went to Montclair State Teachers' College to study education.

The purpose of Miss Nunez's present trip to the United States is to continue her work in education and in English. She plans to teach English in schools corresponding to our high schools when she returns to Ecuador.

Here on Scholarship

Miss Nunez is at Middlebury on a scholarship arranged through the Institute of International Education in New York. This organization offers 15 scholarships each year in various schools in the United States to Latin American students interested in professional, technical, and cultural fields of study. At present, says Miss Nunez, there are eight other students from Ecuador, all of them men, studying in this country under the Institute's plan.

Miss Nunez has already had experience teaching English at the Ecuadorian and North American Center in Quito, and at the Colegio 24 de Mayo. She also taught Spanish to a group of American girls who worked at the embassy in Quito. Classes were held during lunch hour and consisted of informal conversations, with grammar, as such, being studied only once a week.

Student Differences

Asked about the differences between student life here and in her native country, Miss Nunez said that the most striking differences arose from the fact that there are no dormitories at the universities in Ecuador, and from the Latin Americans' more leisurely attitude toward life. The students all live at home or in private lodgings and go to the university only to attend classes, which are held from 7 a. m. to 1 p. m. Since the students do not live together in one group, there are no social functions connected with the university itself.

Leisurely Life

Life in the homes is taken at a leisurely pace. The Latin Americans believe in enjoying living; they work less and amuse themselves more than do North Americans.

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Basketballers Start Rolling In December

Clarkson Tech Contest Planned To Start Series

Middlebury's new basketball squad went into practice a week ago in preparation for the season which will open with a home game against Clarkson Tech on December 16.

There is a wealth of material in the squad of twenty-seven men that turned out last week. Although a cut in numbers is expected soon, the present squad is as follows: from the Naval unit, Howard S. Adams, Philip A. Barrett, Charles D. Blanche, Jr., Roger T. Bryant, Earle W. Carder, Jr., Robert S. Dustin, Earl E. Eden, Allan L. Frew, John C. Gallagher, James Hughes, Edward J. Leach, George J. Long, Eugene H. Miller, Ronald J. Richard, Michael Santore, Harley C. Shepard, Jacob Silverstein, Donald E. Snyder, Michael Stelmazek, George R. Vance, Jacob P. Weiss, Thomas J. Whalen, Jr., Webster Young; from the civilian group, Mortimer F. Harman '46, Frederick J. McGarry '48, Henry Caswell '48 and Walter Nelson '48. Constantine Karamelas and Robert G. Halsper, both of the Naval unit, will act as managers.

Chief Acropolis Coaches

Coaching of the team has been put entirely into the hands of Chief Specialist John Acropolis. So far, he has been merely looking over his material and working them out in fundamentals. Scrimmage probably won't begin until some time next week, after the squad has been reduced in size. Navy members of the team will be excused from regular physical training classes so as not to be overexposed for time. The Chief is working his squad hard with at least one and frequently two workouts every day except Saturday and Sunday. Most of the practices are being held in the College gym, but, as has been customary of the last few years, all official games will be played in the gymnasium of Middlebury High School.

Large Turnouts Expected

Large turnouts are expected at the games and plans are being made accordingly. Members of the Navy band will participate, cheerleaders will be recruited, and inter-period entertainment will probably be provided such as boxing or wrestling matches. Floor space in the High School gymnasium is large enough to accommodate two sets of bleachers.

Chief Acropolis is excellently qualified to direct Middlebury's basketball team. Last year it was under the direction of Coach Arthur M. Brown, with the assistance of Chief Acropolis. This year Mr. Brown is leaving the actual direction

SUZY'S SHOPPIN' LIST

BOOKS—The ones they beat me to at the annual Mortar Board Scuffle. To be found at the *Book Store*, along with those yellow pencils that are so nice to chew on.

HAMMER—To *Marshall's* for this all essential item, useful for pounding nails, unlocking trunks and you forget the key to, and bopping recalcitrant room-mates over the head.

SCUFFS—A boon to the shoe-kicker-offer. No more missing breakfast because I couldn't find my shoes in time. Drop into the *Grey Shop* and take a gander at their selection, which I hear is terrific.

ICE CREAM—Must remember to collect gobbs (of ice cream, I mean) for the kids with the pre-A tomorrow. *Ruby's* preferred.

DATE—Meet Bill in *Lockwood's* at 4.00 for hamburgers 'n coffee.

Navy and Civilians To Launch Varied Intramural Sports

Regular intramural competition will begin among three Navy companies and civilian men within a week or so, according to coach Arthur M. Brown.

A wide range of sports will be included in the panel, which will carry through almost the entire semester, and will take in such sports as skiing and ice hockey as the winter season develops. Other probable sports on the panel are basketball, handball, boxing, wrestling, and volleyball.

Civilians and Navy

Competitive teams will include companies A, B, and C of the Navy and civilian men from North and South Star and the Seeley house. The civilians have a much larger group to choose from this semester than in the past and should be able to turn out some strong teams, particularly in basketball and skiing. This will be the first season that competition has been run in skiing, boxing or wrestling, but basketball, ice hockey and volleyball have long been popular intramural sports.

Evening Games

Most of the games will have to be held in the evening due to afternoon laboratories which many of the men have. As many sports may be entered by a man, Coach Brown hopes that the wide selection will bring a goodly percentage of men into the competition instead of using the same few players for three or four different sports.

of the team to the Chief and has restricted himself to arranging the schedule of games. Chief Acropolis, a former All-American star in the game, played as Captain of the Colgate five's greatest team in history. He received his early training in the sport when he played for the Yonkers High School team, a year in which it was elected All-State team. The Chief went on to play professional ball with the University Club team of New York City.

Team's Technique

To this day, the Chief can out-play any man on the team, and demonstrates so by such feats as sinking twenty or so consecutive baskets from near mid-court. Chief Acropolis always specialized as a foreman and has watched basketball tactics change from fore-court work to the practice of playing mainly to the center man and of basket shots being divided almost equally among the members of the team. In any event, the Chief is well versed in his basketball and the team should be able to look forward to a successful year under his direction.

Games have already been scheduled with Clarkson Tech, Union, St. Michael's, Williams, Dartmouth, St. Lawrence, and Trinity. Also, there are two or three openings left in the schedule in which a few practice games may be arranged. The schedule is as follows:

Dec. 16 Clarkson Tech (here).
Jan. 3 Union (here).
Jan. 10 St. Michael's (there).
Jan. 13 Williams (here).
Jan. 16 Dartmouth (there).
Jan. 20 St. Lawrence (there).
Jan. 21 Clarkson Tech (there).
Jan. 24 St. Michael's (here).
Jan. 27 Trinity (here).
Feb. 3 St. Lawrence (here).
Feb. 7 Union (there).
Feb. 10 Williams (there).

Full Ski Season, Champion Team Ahead for Midd

With invitations already received from the Lake Placid Club and West Point Military Academy for winter meets, Middlebury's ski team is looking forward to a full season of competition.

Current plans for the season were explained to those trying out for the team by Chief Specialist Peter J. Dranginis, this year's coach, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon. A large number of men have turned out, among whom are some of New England's outstanding skiers. According to the Chief, the men are quite enthused over the prospect of Middlebury's carnival meets as well as those in which they will compete at other colleges.

Conditioning

Actual practice will start as soon as the first heavy snow falls, but many of those trying out are getting into condition by daily cross-country runs in anticipation of the gruelling test of endurance that typifies such courses in a ski meet. Ski trails are being cleared at the same time on Breadloaf and Chipman Hill. Chief Dranginis hopes to get Chipman's run entirely cleared off this Sunday with the assistance of the Mountain Club.

Among those who have reported for the squad are: Bramwell B. Arnold, Thomas H. Cremer '46, Arnold C. George, Franklyn W. Gubitz, Charles C. Herlihy, and William A. Hovey. According to the Chief, there are other men among both Naval and civilian units who will probably compete for varsity positions as the season develops.

Interscholastic Champion

Hovey, Interscholastic champion of New York State during the past four years, used to ski regularly at Lake Placid, N. Y., his home town. A discharged veteran, Mr. Cremer was a member of the 87 Mountain Infantry ski patrol in Camp Hale, Colo. His unit saw action

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Leads Selected For Playhouse's New Production

Casting for the Middlebury College Playhouse's forthcoming production, *Arms and the Man*, by George Bernard Shaw, is almost complete. Two major men's parts have yet to be filled. The cast to date is as follows:

Bluntschli.....LEONARD ZARTMANN A/S
Nicola.....JOHN DAWSON A/S
Catherine.....GLADYS J. SWIFT '46
Raina.....ESTHER S. KENNEDY '45
Louka.....NANCY E. BREED '48

The stage manager is Evelyn G. Barre '47 and Mary H. Albertson '46 will serve as prompter. Sets are being designed by Arthur K. D. Healy, artist in residence.

Arms and the Man will be presented at the Playhouse on the evening of December 11, 12 and 13. It is a romantic comedy in three acts with a setting in Bulgaria. Included in the sets are an interior bedroom scene, an exterior garden scene, and a setting in a library.

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Pan-Hellenic Council To Give Gym Dance

Another in the series of informal dances will be sponsored by Pan-Hellenic Council this coming Saturday, November 18, from 8 to 11 p.m. in McCullough Gymnasium. There will be recorded music and admission will be 60 cents.

Nancy Lou Rogers '45, is chairman of the Dance Committee. Other members include: Mary Jean Snook '45, chaperones; Alice Louise Bull '45, refreshments; Jane Drury '46, furniture; Marian Fisher '46, publicity; Frances Tenney '46, tickets; Margaret Rowland '46 and Elizabeth Sprenger '47, decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. D. Healy, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown will act as chaperones.

Chef's Special Makes Big Hit With Dancers

By A Taster

The Navy popped up last Saturday night with the long awaited recipe for successful week-end entertainment. The gourmets, and we might add gourmands, who are both the anxious freshmen and the hungry upperclassmen, had their appetite quite amply satisfied by the combination menu that was, until last week, the secret of the Navy chefs.

But now the secrets may be divulged, and we herewith present the winning menu, which we hope will be used again upon all possible occasions.

First course:

The Blue Panthers—(The recipe for this must unfortunately remain confidential with the leader and members of this worthy group, as they themselves are not always quite sure of results. No bad food as yet, but trade secrets are trade secrets.)

Second course:

Nat Simpson, vocalist—singing "Moonlight on the Trail" which was composed by our own V-12 student, Robert Mullins. Extra seasoning was added by the use of other numbers such as "Irresistible You" and "Always."

Third course:

A thoroughly mixed crowd at the College Gym—made of Navy blue, civilian rainbows, and feminine glamour, in such proportions as only Middlebury is capable of mixing for the perfect result.

Head chef, responsible for this delicious meal, was Edward J. Leach A/S, and his assistant chefs and dietitians were Stanley D. Colburn A/S, Fred G. Wright A/S, Robert G. Kushner A/S, and Sheldon L. Sobel A/S.

Vermont Contest On Nov. 18 Opens Debating Season

Debating for the 1944-45 season at Middlebury will start off its season on Saturday afternoon, November 18. A mixed team will meet the University of Vermont in a non-decision debate at 4.00 p.m. in Munroe Hall 303.

Middlebury's mixed double team will take the negative side of the proposition: resolved, the following plans for world peace should be adopted. University of Vermont will present the plan which Middlebury's team will refute. Because of the nature of proposition no decision will be rendered.

Speaking for Middlebury will be Donald Hackel '45 and Margaret D. Armstrong '47.

Although debating activities have been somewhat curtailed because of the war a large number of contests are hoped to be scheduled for the women. November 21 a debate will be held at Skidmore, followed by a contest at Syracuse.

Enthusiasm for debating has been shown with the following women trying out for this year's squad: Jean L. Crawford '46; E. Sue Carr, Elizabeth T. Hornaday, Muriel E. Mack, Adrienne C. Northam, Joan C. Seidenman, and M. Catherine Van Aken, all of the class of '47; Olive A. Johnson, Gertrude A. Keefe, Teresa M. Potter, Katherine A. Rapp, and Virginia Stowell, of the class of '48.

Present team members include: Carol M. Becker '46, Nancy A. Rathgeb '47, and Miss Armstrong '47.

Rushing

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January 24
Phi Mu second party

January 25
Kappa Delta second party

January 26
Pi Beta Phi second party

January 30
Sigma Kappa second party

January 31
Delta Delta Delta second party

February 1
Kappa Kappa Gamma second party

February 2
Rushes report to Mr. Brown during morning and afternoon to indicate their first three choices in preferential order.

February 3
Bids delivered in the morning.
Answers in by noon.

February 4
Pledging
Period of silence from 12 noon, Friday, February 2, to 12 noon Saturday, February 3.

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Julia G. Honeywell	Bethesda, Md.	Chateau 33
Audrey Jewell	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Forest East 217
Mary L. McKusick	Winsted, Conn.	Forest East 311
Mary E. O'Brien	Kansas City, Mo.	Pearsons 25
Grace E. Pierce	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Pearsons 34
Rose-Mary Roddy	Long Branch, N. J.	Forest East 218
Elizabeth Royce	Ripon, Wis.	Chateau 17
Rulfo, Alfred J.	Barre, Vt.	19 Starr
Marie Scudder	Binghamton, N. Y.	Pearsons 34
Susan Taylor	Indianapolis, Ind.	Chateau 17
Suresky, Harold E.	Goshen, N. Y.	8 Seeley House
Terrill, Robert C.	New Haven, Conn.	4 Seeley House
Welles, Edward C.	Saranac Lake, N. Y.	29 Starr

Freshman Men

Armstrong, Robert G.	Fair Haven, Vt.	32 Starr
Beach, Roger L.	Litchfield, Conn.	14 Starr
Broderick, Vere A.	Bronxville, N. Y.	26 Starr
Caswell, Henry W.	Middlebury, Vt.	Seminary St.
Clary, Robert E.	Milton, Mass.	14 Starr
Costello, Paul V.	Scarsdale, N. Y.	3 Starr
Cremer, Thomas H.	La Crosse, Wis.	7 Seeley House
DiPace, William	New York, N. Y.	3 Seeley
Forbush, Clifton, H.	Peekskill, N. Y.	5 Starr
Fraioli, Thomas E.	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	7 Seeley House
Friedlander, Bernard Z.	Scarsdale, N. Y.	3 Starr
Holden, Marvin G.	West Townshend, Vt.	16 Starr
Johnston, Frederick B.	Manchester Depot, Vt.	5 Starr
Karney, James	New York, N. Y.	15 Starr
Manell, Herbert	Chelsea, Mass.	6 Seeley House
McClure, Alfred J.	New Haven, Conn.	15 Starr
Nelson, Walter J.	Ozone Park, N. Y.	8 Starr
Palmer, Bernard A.	Norwich, Vt.	13 Starr
Parker, John B.	East River, Conn.	30 Starr
Perkins, William A.	Newport, R. I.	3 Seeley House
Rohatyn, Felix, G.	New York, N. Y.	19 Starr
Rowell, David, L.	Hampden Highlands, Me.	30 Starr
Schneiker, Henry C.	New York, N. Y.	31 Starr
Valpy, Edward B.	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	29 Starr
Wastie, Warren E.	Washington, D. C.	12 College St.
Wilbur, Frank S.	Pepperell, Mass.	16 Starr
Williamson, Frank S.	Wilbraham, Mass.	31 Starr

Trivia

Dear Gates:

Well, here we are back at the old campus after a summer of ration books, check books, racing forms, and other forms.

Around Middlebury it looks as though old man winter has us dialed in till next July—Lord have mercy on our souls. If you wait me—and I don't know why you should—I shall be ensconced on my radiator.

Football Spectacle

November 4 saw our football team in action against the University of New Hampshire. I decided to give the cheerleaders a break so I went to Porter to view the spectacle. In my pocket was a telescope so that I wouldn't miss a trick. Unaware that a penny had gotten stuck on the end of it, I thought for the first quarter of the game that Abe Lincoln was playing left end for the Panthers.

November 7, the elections were held all over the U. S. and Vermont. Starr

Hall, desiring to feel its own political pulses, held a poll of its own. According to the latest report, Johnny Kenworthy polled an overwhelming plurality. Norman Thomas came through with five votes. Gamaliel Painter limped in a weak third. Next week, we hope to run off a Barber Poll for the whole college. The question in discussion will be: "Would F. D. R. look better with a beret?"

And if you feel badly just remember—that even the men who know tobacco best are, three to one smoking whatever brand they are lucky enough to locate.

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Women's Forum Holds 1945 Drive

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There will be a meeting for all Forum members on Friday night, the 17th, at 7.30 in Forest Rec. Besides the secretary's and treasurer's reports, Miss Olive Dean will be there to explain the function of the Community House to all the new members. Activity blanks will be passed out at this time and members may sign up for those activities in which they wish to take part, i.e., activities at the Community House such as story-telling, Thrift Shop, ballroom dancing, Arts and Crafts; war work such as the selling of War Stamps; Red Cross knitting and sewing hospital and infirmary service, or auto mechanics.

Full Ski Season

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in the Aleutians when a drive was on to free that theatre from Japanese control. Before the war he was active as a competitive skier in Sun Valley, Id.

Herlihy was a member of the Massachusetts interscholastic team from Pittsfield; Scholoe has done a great deal of skiing in the Adirondacks, George was active on the Stowe High School team; and Gabitz has participated in the Massachusetts Interscholastic meets for the past few years. Only veteran of last year's squad is Branwell Arnold.

Lake Placid Opening

As yet only two actual dates have been set for meets with other teams but there is every possibility that the team will see action against Dartmouth, Williams and New Hampshire University. The season will open at Lake Placid where Middlebury's team will enter the Club's Intercollegiate Ski Carnival which has been held every year since 1920 and is celebrating its quarter-century anniversary this season. The meet will be held over the New Year week-end on December 30 and 31 and January 1, near the close of

Sunday Recital By Dickinson Rated Success

The piano recital given by Prof. Dan Dickinson Sunday night at Mead Chapel was a most interesting and enjoyable one, both in presentation and variety of selection.

Mr. Dickinson's technique was meticulous without in any way being mechanical throughout the concert, though perhaps most notably in the Bach numbers which are particularly demanding in precision and agility of execution.

Caught Meaning of Music

This same clean-cut, sparkling quality of touch enabled Mr. Dickinson to bring out all the grace and brilliance which are Chopin's.

He caught Brahms' subtle sense of humor and the rich, full harmonies which are so much a part of Brahms' writing.

The rippling, ethereal quality so characteristic of Debussy was well displayed in the last selections, especially in *Reflets dans l'eau*, while *Les Collines d'Anacapri* danced with gay abandon.

Enthusiastic Response

The enthusiasm with which the program was received is evidence of its good taste and sensitive interpretation.

If Sunday night's recital is any indication of what we may expect from concerts sponsored by the Music Department which are planned for the future, then they certainly demand the support of the students, faculty, and townspeople.

Middlebury's Christmas recess. A second invitation was received last Monday from West Point to attend their ski carnival on January 27 and 28.

The coach himself has quite some years of skiing experience behind him. He spent some time at North Creek, N. Y. and later became an instructor in the sport at Norfolk Ski Club in Connecticut. Last year at Middlebury with the Naval unit, he turned out an undefeated team in competition with Dartmouth, Williams and West Point.

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DR. JOHN THOMAS GIVES NEW IDEAS OF GOLDEN RULE

"All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them," is one of the most frequently quoted passages of the Bible, said Dr. John Thomas, former president of Middlebury College, who spoke at Sunday Chapel, November 12.

Speaking on the subject of the "Golden Rule," Dr. Thomas pointed out that the seventh chapter of Matthew is not only place in which this rule appears. Confucius used the word "reciprocity" to express the same idea. Plato stated it more positively using the more idealistic "may I" rather than the harsher Hebrew imperative.

He stated that the Hebrew principle of "do" and "do not" has a restraining influence, and that no person should have to be so restrained. For, he said, "character is not built by prohibition." In addition, restraint is negative, and does not improve or add to men's character.

His interpretation, like that of Plato, is positive. Instead of this restraint, people improve by seeing and feeling another's quality of character. Deeds of courage, acts of bravery, honesty and unselfishness are to be admired and put into one's own make-up. By this increasing recognition of the qualities of our fellow men, we can continually improve ourselves, and in turn improve others. Moral and spiritual, not material help is what people seek from the "Golden Rule." He ended with, "It is the glory and blessing of mankind that we can go on striving and working for higher ideals."

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